

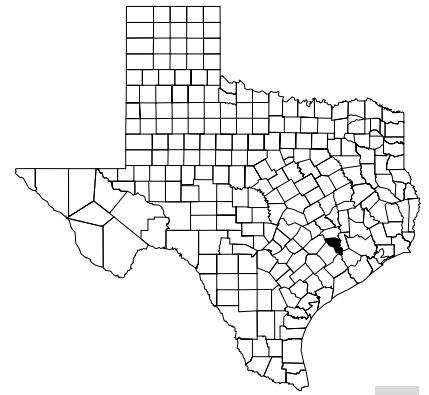


Selected Facts for Austin County - 1997

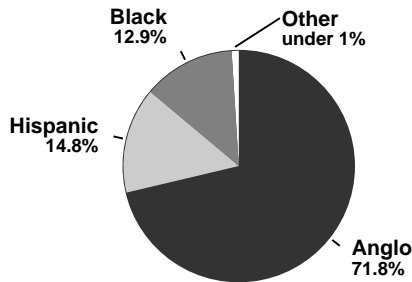
Demography

Estimated Population: 22,862
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 101

Population Per Square Mile: 35.0
Area in Square Miles: 653



POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	771	800	1,571	6.9 %
5 - 14	1,612	1,752	3,364	14.7 %
15 - 44	4,683	4,985	9,668	42.3 %
45 - 64	2,343	2,314	4,657	20.4 %
Over 64	2,156	1,446	3,602	15.8 %
Total	11,565	11,297	22,862	100.0 %

County	50.6 %	49.4 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.9 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	297	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,511	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	1,586	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 8,931,732	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	2,245	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	1,613	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	414	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	857	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	1,798	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	122	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	695	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	306		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	22	7.2 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	100	32.8 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	24	7.8 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	59	19.4 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 65.3	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	4	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	1	---	136.9
Chlamydia	16	---	260.7
AIDS	0	---	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	227	473.3	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	129	209.8	187.4
Heart Disease	104	163.4	145.8
Stroke	16	---	30.9
All Cancer	50	129.3	125.9
Lung Cancer	9	---	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	---	22.8
Diabetes	0	---	17.8

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	2	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	8	---	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	6	---	18.9
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.2
Homicide	1	---	7.9
Suicide	0	---	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians10		27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	2,286	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	5,716	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	4,683	2,384
Registered Nurses135		141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	169	138
Dentists9		8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	2,540	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians6		9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	1
Licensed Beds.....	32
Staffed Beds.....	32
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 0
Nursing Homes	3
Licensed Beds.....	350

No areas/populations in Austin County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of December 1998. All of Austin County was designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Austin County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.....	14
Children served.....	3
Amount paid.....	\$ 81,911

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.....	33
Children provided with dental education.....	121

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	7
EMS personnel certified.....	67

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	73
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	6,863
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	19
Certified mammography locations.....	1

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.....	3
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	0
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.....	10
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	18
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 22,944

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	0
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.....	1,239
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	0
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.